#### Senate Energy, Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee 1

#### Amendment No. 1 to SB1798

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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 53-7-202(6), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting the following:

(6) "Custom slaughterer" means a person engaged for profit in this state in the business of slaughtering or dressing animals for human consumption that are not to be sold or offered for sale through a commercial outlet other than as described in § 53-7-209(c)(1)(B), and may include the boning or cutting up of carcasses of such animals and the grinding, chopping, and mixing of the carcasses of animals;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 53-7-209(c), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting the following:

(c)

- (1) This part shall not apply to or affect:
- (A) The slaughter of swine, sheep, goats, or cattle or the processing of swine, sheep, goats, deer, or cattle by or for individuals for their consumption at custom processing plants; or
- (B) The direct sale in intrastate commerce to an individual of custom slaughtered or processed meat from swine, sheep, goats, or cattle by the custom slaughterer who slaughtered or processed the animal or the individual who raised the animal.

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(2) As used in this subsection (c), "intrastate commerce" means commerce within this state.

SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, then the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to that end the provisions of this act shall be severable.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.